

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate will meet at 12 noon, on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 to convene the 2nd session of the 115th Congress.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 4735–4736 were introduced. **Page H10434**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H10434**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McHenry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10433**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:02 a.m. and reconvened at 11:55 a.m. **Page H10433**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Sine Die Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and at 11:55 a.m. the Chair declared the First Session of the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress adjourned sine die, pursuant to the 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1359)

H.R. 1370, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue Department of Homeland Security-wide guidance and develop training programs as part of the Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign. Signed on December 22, 2017. (Public Law 115–96)

H.R. 1, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to titles II and V of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018. Signed on December 22, 2017. (Public Law 115–97)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3, 2017 through January 3, 2018

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	195	192	..
Time in session	1,166 hrs., 34'	858 hrs., 29'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8,289	10,432	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,767	..
Public bills enacted into law	31	66	97
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	438	668	1,106
Senate bills	114	30	..
House bills	67	441	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	6	..
House joint resolutions	17	20	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	16	..
Simple resolutions	214	146	..
Measures reported, total	* 271	474	745
Senate bills	211	2	..
House bills	28	368	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	4	..
Simple resolutions	29	98	..
Special reports	14	6	..
Conference reports	2	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	174	112	..
Measures introduced, total	2,713	5,629	8,342
Bills	2,265	4,734	..
Joint resolutions	51	124	..
Concurrent resolutions	31	97	..
Simple resolutions	366	674	..
Quorum calls	3	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	325	354	..
Recorded votes .....	..	355	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2017 through January 3, 2018

Civilian nominations, totaling 594, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	322
Unconfirmed	146
Withdrawn	36
Returned to White House	90
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,211, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,200
Unconfirmed	2
Returned to White House	9
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,978, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,899
Unconfirmed	76
Withdrawn	1
Returned to White House	2
Army nominations, totaling 6,617, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,604
Unconfirmed	12
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 4,285, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,273
Unconfirmed	11
Returned to White House	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,314, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,314
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	19,999
Total confirmed	19,612
Total unconfirmed	247
Total withdrawn	38
Total returned to the White House	102

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 198 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 482 reports have been filed in the House.